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Public Comment: Draft Environmental Assessment Lincoln Electric Cooperative Inc. Power Line Easement Adjustment on Woods Ranch WMA

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otisranch@wispwest.net Sat 7/25/2020 7:52 AM WMA

To: Lula Ethan: Burton Stevie:

Name: Bert Otis

City: Emigrant

Dear Fish Wildlife & Parks Commission,

I support the modification of the Lincoln Electric right-of-way to buried powerline. Given the likelihood of trees falling on the overhead line, it makes since to bury this line. It might even prevent a fire in the future.

Thank you, Bert Otis

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From: Pat Simmons psimmons100@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 7:52 PM

To: Burton, Stevie < Stevie.Burton@mt.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Draft Environmental Assessment Wood's Ranch WMA Lincoln Electric Easement Modification

Is there anyway the cooperative could get service to their customers in some manner instead of overhead across our WRWMA, like going another route outside our WRWMA, or solar/wind source as an alternative, so we don't impact wildlife habitat and make permanent poor routing. Thanks, Pat

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From: Burton, Stevie < Stevie.Burton@mt.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 2:33 PM

To: Burton, Stevie <<u>Stevie.Burton@mt.gov</u>>
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Eureka, MT — Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking comment on a request from Lincoln Electric Cooperative Inc. [lincolnelectric.coop] to modify their existing right-of-way easement on the Wood's Ranch Wildlife Management Area (WRWMA).